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1. The reply filed on 7 July 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims do not indicate the material that was deleted relative to the claims filed 30 July 2002. Applicant should respond by sending claims that indicate both the additions and subtractions of words to the claims filed 30 July 2002.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne R. Kubelik, whose telephone number is (703) 308-5059. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne R. Kubelik', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.